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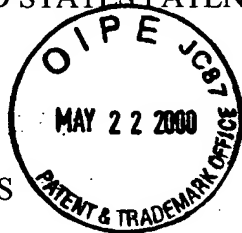
In the application of:

H. Ralph SNODGRASS

Serial No.: 09/457,931

Filing Date: December 8, 1999

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1623

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 19, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 19, 2000 to May 19, 2000.

- ☒ A two months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$190.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$190.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 441472000100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2000

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